GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE, BANGALORE.

Notice S. P. C. No. 14367, dated 23rd June 1925.

1. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Saturday the 18th July 1925 for the supply of Mineral and Lubricating Oils and Greases, etc., required for the use of the Mysore Government Departments during the 12 months from 1st July 1925 to 30th June 1926.

2. The approximate quantities and description of the articles required are given in the subjoined statement. No printed forms of tender will be issued but the tenderers should tender on their own form or by letter, the envelopes being superscribed "Tenders for the supply of Mineral and Lubricating Oils, etc., for 1925-26".

3. Earnest money of Rs. 100 which should be only by means of cheques on Imperial or Mysore Banks should accompany the tender without which the tenders will not be considered.

4. Samples of oils and grease offered should be submitted along with the tender without which no tender will be considered. In the case of oils at least two half gallon tins of each kind of oil will be required to be supplied.

5. Tenderers should quote for delivery of the articles free on rails at Bangalore, Mysore and Belagola Railway Stations (Mysore Railways) and the rates should hold good for at least 21 days from the date fixed for opening the tenders.

6. The quantities given in the accompanying statement are only approximate and the actual quantities to be purchased during the year may be either more or less up to a limit of 25 per cent. If additional quantities than those mentioned in the schedule are actually required, the successful tenderer will be expected to supply such additional quantities at the rates accepted by the Committee. The whole quantities of the articles will be drawn within the 30th June 1926.

7. No claim for compensation on account of rise in prices due to whatsoever causes will be entertained during the contract period.

8. The successful tenderer should be prepared to supply to the indenting officers, to be intimated to him in due course, such quantities of the various articles as may be required by them from time to time, such indents being complied with within a week from their date of receipt.

9. Final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Stores Purchase Committee who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender. The Committee also reserve the right to select one or more items from any tender without reference to the other items on the same tender and the successful tenderers will be expected to supply the same at the rates quoted.

10. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course and he will be required to deposit, as security for the due performance of the contract a sum equal to 10 per cent of the value of the order (with a maximum of Rs. 1,000) and to execute an agreement within 15 days from the date of acceptance of the tender undertaking to abide by the conditions of the contract and also to satisfactorily complete the contract for the supplies required.

11. The oils to be so supplied should be pure and free from adulteration. They will be made subject to chemical and practical tests before final acceptance and the cost of all such tests should be borne by the contractor.

12. The earnest money deposited with the tender will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer whose tender is accepted, fails to execute the necessary agreement and to furnish the security as abovementioned or if the tenderer withdraws his tender before the acceptance or otherwise is communicated to him. The earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

13. Should the successful tenderer fail to comply with any of the conditions stipulated in the contract let to him his contract shall forthwith be cancelled and the security deposit forfeited to Government. Further, in the event of the successful tenderer failing to fulfil his contract within the time specified the Stores Purchase Committee reserve the right to purchase against him in the open market at his risk and expense and claim damages, the measure of which will be the market price on the date of purchase less contract price.

14. In case of dispute as to whether the supply of articles are similar to those of the samples deposited and generally as regards the satisfactory performance of the contract, the decision of the Stores Purchase Committee shall be final and binding on the successful tenderer.

15. In the case of materials to be supplied to the Mysore Railways, Railway Material Certificates will be issued for carriages of stores from place of business of the tenderers to Mysore to enable them to book the articles at concession rates the benefit of the difference between the public tariff and Railway Material concession rates being given to the Railway Deprtment.

Schedule.

Item No.	Description of articles	Approximate quantity required	Rate	Remarks
1	Cocoanut oil pure and clean ..	1 ton	..	
2	Castor oil do ..	12 tons	..	
3	Olive oil	6 bottles	..	
4	Linseed oil (in iron drums) ..	800 gallons	..	Quotations for double boiled and best raw should be given.
5	Oil crane case	200 ,,	..	
6	Valvoline oil	12 ,,	..	
7	Oil "Three-in-one" ..	23 bottles	..	
8	Spindle oil	800 gallons	..	Quotations for best and ordinary oils should be given. The trade mark of the oil offered such as "Red Star," etc., to be clearly indicated.
9	Axle oil	57 tons	..	The following information should be furnished :—
10	Cylinder oil	17 ,,	..	(1) Flashing point by open test.
11	Superheater oil	3 ,,	..	(2) Do by close test. (3) Specific gravity at 130° F. (4) Congealing point in degrees F. (5) Viscosity taken by a Redwood viscometer at 150° F and 60° F.
12	Mineral oil	24 Cwts.	..	
13	Grease Mineral (Best free from water).	620 lbs.	..	
14	Bearing oil	6 gallons	..	
15	Pale boil oil	1 drum	..	
16	Kerosene oil (Superior and ordinary).	2720 tins	..	(Quote for different brands—American, Monkey Brand, Elephant Brand, etc., and also for (1) returnable 4 galloda iron drums, (2) Non-returnable new 4 gallon tins (wooden cases are not required).
17	Turpentine Government No. 1 quality.	300 gallons	..	
18	Mobil oil—A	16 ,,	..	
	—B	60 ,,	..	
	—C	8 ,,	..	
19	Oil gas engine .. .	32 ,,	..	
20	Phenyle	61 ,,	..	
21	Petrol	400 ,,	..	
22	Commercial spirit	200 ,,	..	
23	Mythylated spirit (in quart bottles).	50 bottles.	..	
24	Vaseline	10 lbs.	..	

Notice S. P. C. No.—14346, *dated* 23*rd June* 1925.

Sealed tenders for the supply of Bran, Salt and Firewood required for the period from 1st July 1925 to 28th February 1926 for the Mysore Transport Corps and Government Stables at Bangalore and Mysore will be received by the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Public Offices, Bangalore, up to 12 noon on Monday the 13th July 1925.

CONDITIONS.

1. The tender, which should be in the form given below wherein are given the approximate quantity and description of articles required, should state clearly the rate at which each article can be supplied at Bangalore and at Mysore throughout the year in column 4 of the statement left blank.

2. Every tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 100 either in the form of cash or a cheque on the Imperial or Mysore Bank. The earnest money will be forfeited to Government, if the tenderer, whose tender is accepted fails to execute the agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract and to furnish security as specified in para 3 below or if the tenderer withdraws from his tender before the acceptance, or non-acceptance of his tender is communicated to him. In the case of rejected tenders, the earnest money will be returned.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of tender binding himself to the conditions of the contract and to deposit the amount noted in column 6 as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount so deposited will be returned to him on the termination of the contract at the end of the period. Supplies will have to commence from 1st July 1925.

4. When the animals leave headquarters on manœuvers or other duty the contractor at the station will be required to supply in advance sufficient quantity of the articles needed at the contract rate until their return to headquarters.

The cart hire and other extra charges for the conveyance of the grain for any stage or stages should be borne by the contractor himself, if the number of animals leaving the station is not less than six.

5. Such officer as the Chief Commandant may appoint for the purpose will indent on the contractor for the articles required per day and the contractor should supply the quantity indented for (daily) at the appointed place and obtain receipts in token of the supply made. The contractor should be prepared to supply any additional quantities that may be required at the contract rate.

6. The contractor should present his bills once a month for supplies made by him during the month to such officers at Bangalore and Mysore as the Chief Commandant may direct, who will arrange for payments of the amount due to the contractor.

7. No application from the contractor for any sort of concession whatever in consequence of the rise in the prices of the articles in the market due to scarcity or other causes, will be considered.

8. Should the contractor fail to comply with any of the conditions detailed above, his contract will be forthwith cancelled and deposit forfeited to Government. The contractor will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from his failure to supply the articles contracted for or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contract in the local markets at higher rates than those contracted for.

9. The Stores Purchase Committee reserve of themselves the right of finally accepting rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. In all matters of dispute as regards the quality of the articles supplied, the decision of the Chief Commandant will be final.

SCHEDULE.

Description of the article	Mysore Transport Corps		Government Stables		Rate	Earnest money	Security deposit	Remarks
	Bangalore	Mysore	Bangalore	Mysore				
Bran	17,360 lbs.	2,480 lbs.	6,120 lbs.	5,160 lbs.	..	Rupees 100	5 per cent of the value of tender accepted.	
Salt	1,240 "	155 "	240 "	210 "	....			
Firewood ..	119,040 "	19,840 "	20,080 "	16,000 "	....			

By Order,
M. S. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.

MYSORE RAILWAYS.

Notice No. 7679, dated 22nd June 1925.

The following articles will be sold by auction on 28th June 1925 along with the other articles list of which has been published *vide* pages 480-484 of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 18th June 1925 :—

1.	Brushes for washing down carriages	... No. 45
2.	General rules books	... No. 21
3.	Wash hand basins	... No. 4
4.	Mantles for kitson lamps	... No. 9
5.	Washers leather $\frac{5}{8}$"	... No. 68
6.	Cloth green leather sunberoid	... Yds. 12

A. SADASIVAN,
Chief Store-Keeper.

GOVERNMENT GARDENS, LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

Notice No. 7679, dated 22nd June 1925.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the Lal-bagh Garden will be closed as per Government Order No. I. C. 8285—A. & E. 271-24-3, dated 8th June 1925, at the hours noted against the months as under :—

October	... 6 P.M.
November	... "
December	... "
January	... "
February	... 7 P.M.
March	... "
April	... "
May	... "
June	... "
July	... "
August	... "
September	... "

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL,
Superintendent.